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SUBJECT: PROCESSING OF U.S. ACCEPTED REFUGEES IN AUSTRALIA

HONG KONG FOR INS DIDIR

REF: A. CANBERRA 3513, B. 76 STATE 178281, C. STATE 45404

1. RE QUESTIONS RAISED REF A, IF A NUMBERS RECOUPED, THEN
VOLAGS SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED TO CEASE SPONSORSHIP
SEARCH. IN SOME CASES, HOWEVER, PART OF FAMILY APPROVED
FOR U.S. REMAINED BEHIND IN COUNTRY OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM
WHEN OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS LEFT FOR AUSTRALIA. THOSE IN
AUSTRALIA SHOULD BE LINKED WITH VOLAG, IF KNOWN, WHICH IS
HANDLING FAMILY MEMBERS WHO REMAINED IN COUNTRY OF TEMPORARY
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2. IN ALL CASES INVOLVING REFUGEES IN AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY
SHOULD SEND DEPT SEPARATE PRIORITY CABLE WITH BIODATA ON
EACH FAMILY SLUGGED FOR HA/ORM-IPP AND TO ACVA, 200 PARK
AVE SOUTH, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10003, ACCORDING TO REF C. BIO-
DATA SHOULD FOLLOW FORMAT DESCRIBED REF B PARA 3 AND ALSO

GIVE PREVIOUS CASE NUMBER (SUCH AS T-5152) AND NAME OF
VOLAG, IF KNOWN. BIODATA CABLE SHOULD ALSO BE SENT LATER-
ALLY TO EMBASSY IN COUNTRY IN WHICH REFUGEE PREVIOUSLY CON-

SIDERED BY U.S., AND IF THAT EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INFORMA-
TION ON SPONSORSHIP, IT SHOULD INFORM SYDNEY.

3. YOU SHOULD NORMALLY ANTICIPATE ABOUT TWO MONTHS FROM
SUBMISSION OF BIODATA CABLE TO RECEIPT OF SPONSORSHIP
ASSURANCE. IF REFUGEE HAS CLOSE RELATIVE IN U.S., HOWEVER,
RESPONSE TIME WILL PROBABLY BE MUCH LESS.

4. RE QUERY REF A PARA 3, ONCE WASHINGTON ASSIGNS TOTAL
NUMBERS TO COUNTRY, IT IS UP TO INS DIDIR HONG KONG TO ARRANGE
FOR INS OFFICER TO ASSIGN INDIVIDUAL A NUMBERS. IF
REFUGEES PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY INS, THEN SYDNEY OR
POSTS IN COUNTRIES IN WHICH REFUGEES WERE PREVIOUSLY
LOCATED SHOULD PROVIDE INS DIDIR WITH NAMES AND PREVIOUS
A NUMBERS AND INS DIDIR SHOULD THEN INFORM SYDNEY WHICH
NEW A NUMBERS SHOULD BE ASSIGNED. VANCE

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